

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat May 11 22:31:28 1996
From: Jeffrey Hetherington <jhetheri@freenet.npiec.on.ca>
Subject: [8463] 49er and BC stations
Message-ID: <Pine.SGI.3.91.960511001436.20205A-100000@freenet.npiec.on.ca>

Hi All. I have my 49er completed, stock, and attached the antenna tonight at about 0400z. I could here a couple of faint CW signals, just loud enough to copy, but was overpowered by the BC stations. Tomorrow I will hook up the key, and try to find a way to filter out the BC stations. Any advice would be greatly appreciated, as this is my first attempt at a kit radio.

Tnx es 73/72.
Jeff - VA3JFF

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L. JEFFREY HETHERINGTON
Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada
VA3JFF TMPS 1996 Qs=007 States=06 Confirmed=00 DXCC=00
WI NY SD CO CA IN

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat May 11 22:31:28 1996
From: Doug Cooper <doug@efn.org>
Subject: [8479] 49er pc board
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.960511174834.24576B-100000@garcia.efn.org>

I just recieved my 49er yesterday in the mail. I was really jazzed till I opened it up and discovered that there was NO pc board with the kit. Question: Is the pc board included in the price of the kit, or is it an option that I have to pay more for??

Tnx to all. QRP forever.

73,doug/n7cnh
doug@efn.org

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat May 11 22:31:28 1996

From: "Robert J. Gobrick" <rgobrick@nfld.com>
Subject: [8468] Dayton QRP A'Hotel Operating Exercise
Message-ID: <2.2.32.19960510144950.0075e294@public.compusult.nf.ca>

Attn: All professional QRP Station Operators:

If you think you can put together a top notch station for the following events: New England QRP Afield, Norcal QRP To The Field, and plain ole Field Day then here's a REAL QRP Challenge:

Prize for the BEST DAYTON QRP A'HOTEL STATION OPERATION:

Place: Days Inn Dayton South - Dayton, Ohio

Dates: Thursday through Saturday evening
(May 16, May 17, May 18 and May 19, 1996 - What are those FOUR DAYS)

Times: Every Evening at the QRP ARCI Hospitality Suite

Rules:

1. Team effort - secure two hotel rooms at the Days Inn Dayton South. A Prize for the team that get's top floor rooms that face each other across the DIDS center court and that has a feedline that drops into the QRP ARCI Hospitality Suite.
2. String any configuration of wire antenna (MiniNec verification of patterns by LB Cebik W4RNL) between the two rooms (or guest room and hospitality room, car etc) and run feed line into hospitality suite. This will require some logistics and planning since the feeds need to run into the DIDS Centerville Hospitality Room (ask for logistics at the desk when you register).
3. Set up QRP operator station in the hospitality suite and demonstrate what a "real QRP field operator" can do when stretched to the limits.

Prizes: (well first we need a club(s) to donate some prizes - maybe just bragging rights - I think one of those "Afield" type clubs should be the sponsor:

- First QRP team to get operational with a A'Hotel antenna
- Best DX from a A'Hotel antenna
- Worst DX from a A'Hotel antenna

- Most unique radiation pattern (one that LB won't be able to plot) of a A'Hotel antenna

Don't worry about the hotel staff - they think us QRPers are already crazy - they can't even figure out how we got 100 of us together to come a day early for FDIM.

Good luck and "Start Your Slingshots"

Anonymous

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From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat May 11 22:31:28 1996
From: Steve Bornstein <saborn@freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Subject: [8466] Dayton QRP frequency
Message-ID: <Pine.3.07.9605111044.A19583-8100000@acme>

Hello Gang,

What is the frequency that was being promoted as the QRP calling frequency at Dayton?

73, Steve K8IDN
QRP-L #331

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat May 11 22:31:28 1996
From: af852@rgfn.epcc.Edu (William R Colbert)
Subject: [8474] ground rods
Message-ID: <9605112007.AA26259@rgfn.epcc.Edu>

Dale, I think I would suggest moving the ground rod away from the house a bit. If the ground system does attract a hit, closeness to the house could cause a fracture in the foundation. Additionally, if the window well is cemented at the bottom, you most likely will not have a good ground for several feet down due to leeching of the concrete into the soil. In putting in towers and other communications antenna supports over the past years, I have always had the contractors move the ground rods (3 per pole or tower-minimum) out some distance from the base to get away from the leach effect. Multiple ground rods spaced a couple of feet apart aid in reducing high resistance in the soil and providing a better ground system. (when concrete leaches into the soil - and it will over time due to rain, etc, it makes a rather large insulator which tends to shatter when hit by direct lightning or ground return lightning.) Hope this may give you some ideas of how to proceed. 72/73 Ray

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Ray Colbert, W5XE/V31XE, El Paso, Tx

From owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU Sat May 11 22:31:28 1996
From: "L. B. Cebik" <cebik@utkux.utcc.utk.edu>
Subject: [8477] Lost info on No-0x
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.960511201425.25342D@utkux4.utcc.utk.edu>

Alas, the message someone so thoughtfully sent to the list explaining the function of certain retardants of inter-metal reactions was lost in a disastrous deletion maneuver here.

Would that person please send once more the trade names of the products performing that function and useful for antenna construction. One seemed to be something like No-0x (used by electricians?) and the other was either I Can't Believe It's Not Butter or Butter It's Not. Any other tradenames of such products and sources of purchase will be appreciated. My once endless supply in a large unlabelled jar is no longer endless, and senility has reduced its name to "that yellow stuff."

My thanks in advance.

-73-

LB, W4RNL

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From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat May 11 22:31:28 1996
From: Tim English <dx@sun.tir.com>
Subject: [8476] More Gel Cells available
Message-ID: <2.2.32.19960512001842.006caae8@tir.com>

Have gotten in a few more gel cells over the last week. Here's what I currently have on hand:

2 12v 7ah gel cells \$13ea.
2 12v 6ah gel cell \$12ea.
1 12v 4ah gel cell \$9 ea.
1 12v 2.6ah gel cell \$5

Also still have a whole load of 6v 500ma nicad packs all load tested good. These cells are stacked into 2 on top of 2 with another in the center. If you look at the end it would appear like the number 5 on a dice. Terminals on each end of the packs. Made up of AA cells. Have about 15 or 20 of these at 2 for \$5. All prices do not include shipping. Leave zip code when responding and I can tell you what UPS shipping will be.

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Tim

Certified Engineer of Fire Alarm Technology
Amateur Radio Station: WB80GM (since 1972)
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"Sometimes imagination is better than knowledge"

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat May 11 22:31:28 1996
From: nskousen@scientechn.com (Niel Skousen)
Subject: [8467] Norcal 40 spurs
Message-ID: <9605111544.AA03206@eaglerock.if.scientechn.com>

I purchased a semikit some months back, and finished it last night finally. I seem to have a problem with some spurious transmitter responses. I have a TX spurs about -25 dBc at about 7.1 +/- 500kc (approx 4.915 +/-

2*VFO).

The VFO does show 2nd harmonics present at about -20 dBc, and the products are present in the output of the mixer, not generated in the buffer/Tx string...

This is the only thing that did resolve itself readily. Was a fun kit !!
(I know all the accolades are at least 2 yrs behind :-)

Any suggestions before I go filter the VFO ?

TNX Niel
nskousen@scientechnology.com

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat May 11 22:31:28 1996
From: jgann@mindspring.com (Alvin G. Gann)
Subject: [8475] QRP+ tip: tune switch
Message-ID: <199605112109.RAA28973@borg.mindspring.com>

As the proud owner of a recently acquired used QRP+, I found the need for a tune switch since I use a tuner and want to tweak it with RF out. The QRP+ has a built in keyer with jacks for paddles and a straight key. When I build a keyer, I provide the tune capability but Index Labs didn't.

Rather than keep a straight key plugged in, I built a spot switch into a 1/4" phone jack by soldering an RS N.O. push button switch to the ground (barrel) of a 1/4" plug and, with a short jumper, to the tip connection. The RS switch is just small enough around to slip into the screw-on sleeve and, by positioning it correctly, the push button protrudes from the end. I plugged it in and the only inconvenience is reaching behind with one hand while tweaking the tuner with the other. Now if I can only put in a hi/lo power switch ...

72 --Jerry W1UI
73/72 --Jerry W1UI EM74ix
W1UI TMPS 1996 Qs=000 States=00 Confirmed=00 DX=00

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat May 11 22:31:28 1996
From: Hank Kohl <k8dd@sun.tir.com>
Subject: [8462] ROOM AVAILABLE
Message-ID: <9605110358.AA06002@tir.com>

dayton-1
QRP-ARCI BoD

Any further Dayton Room information will go only to dayton-1 list.

There is ONE ROOM available at Days Inn South - the home of FDIM, ARCI and QRP. If anyone is interested -----

Do not e-mail me.
Do not e-mail Myron.
Do not e-mail Days Inn.
Do not phone Days Inn.

CALL Myron, N8DHT, at (330-477-5717)...

As a side note:

We lost three rooms in the last two weeks from guys who didn't follow the rules. They called the hotel and canceled rather than Myron. Thus, the "on-duty" clerk replaced them with the hotel's waiting list rather than mine. Had this not happened, we would have four rooms.

As the other side note:

This year at Dayton there will be the sheets to reserve a room for Dayton '97 and those with Dayton '96 rooms will get first choice. The rooms left over from the block of rooms that ARCI gets allocated from Days Inn South will be put in a pool. Personally I would like to make those rooms available by U.S. Mail only, 30 days after the QRP-ARCI Quarterly is mailed to the members. This will give equal chance to all members, internet and non-internet, to obtain a room. By postmark, lottery, dart board or whatever. Myron will keep the records and I will keep qrp-1 and the Quarterly informed of the list. The final decision will come from the Board of Directors.

73 Hank K8DD

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*/ MI-QRP QRP-ARCI G-QRP NorCal
*/ ARRL/LM QCWA/LM QCAO/LM

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat May 11 22:31:28 1996
From: Jeffrey Hetherington <jhetheri@freenet.npiec.on.ca>
Subject: [8478] TMPS DX
Message-ID: <Pine.SGI.3.91.960511202130.9322C-100000@freenet.npiec.on.ca>

Hi all. I think I have finally finished off the basic firsts of my ham radio career. Just worked OZ7CQR, 2345Z on 10.101.5, my 1st CW DX, and QRP to boot! Answered my first call in a pileup and gave a 559. Now to track down the QSL address. I have tried all of the servers I usually use on the I-net to no avail. Any help would be appreciated.

73/72

Jeff

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VA3JFF TMPS 1996 Qs=008 States=06 Confirmed=00 DXCC=01
NY SD IN CO CA WI (OZ7)

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat May 11 22:31:28 1996
From: bry2@usa.pipeline.com (Mr. Bry)
Subject: [8465] Re: 49er and BC stations
Message-ID: <199605111105.LAA03924@pipe15.h1.usa.pipeline.com>

What's a 49'er?
Where do you get them?

On May 11, 1996 00:17:56, 'Jeffrey Hetherington
<jhetheri@freenet.npiec.on.ca>' wrote:

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From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat May 11 22:31:28 1996

From: "David D. Meacham" <ddm@datatamers.com>

Subject: [8470] RE: Dan's Small Parts

Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.91.960511095155.17798A-100000@dt1.datatamers.com>

Gang,

Here's his address again:

Box 3634

Missoula, MT 59806-3634

His phone is: (406)258-2782

72, Dave, W6EMD

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat May 11 22:31:28 1996

From: "Robert J. Gobrick" <rgobrick@nfld.com>

Subject: [8471] Re: Dayton QRP A'Hotel Operating Exercise

Message-ID: <2.2.32.19960510172248.00768d7c@public.compusult.nf.ca>

Hi Paul,

I guess the standard QRP freq's and band openings - hi.

And YOU will be DX = that's for sure. Go ahead and offer the challenge of any Dayton QRP A'Hotel QSO with you (or BC) will get a special Canadian QRP QSL card - that should bring them out of the woodwork - hi.

Maybe we'll see you all next year Paul.

73/72 Bob V01DRB/WA6ERB

At 09:46 5/11/96 PDT, you wrote:

>Hi Bob,

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>Looks like fun. Wish I could be there. Any idea what time the event
>will take place so some of us can be lurking about to try and be
>one of the "dx" ;-).

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>cheers, Paul

>ve7cqh

>email: paul1@wizard.ucs.sfu.ca

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| Bob Gobrick - V01DRB/WA6ERB/VE2DRB - Newfoundland, Canada |
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From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat May 11 22:31:28 1996

From: Steve.Hideg.1@nd.edu (Steve Hideg)

Subject: [8464] Re: Dayton Wx

Message-ID: <v02130505adb9c795ebb3@[129.74.35.16]>

Richard Penc WK2A wrote:

>Hi Gang:

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>You can get weather information for any city including Dayton (DAY) by doing
>a telnet rainmaker.wunderground.com.

Or you can point your web browser to:

<<http://qrp.cc.nd.edu/QRP-L/dayton/>>

There are a pair of links on that page for Dayton weather.

Steve Hideg Macintosh Consultant/Analyst

Office of Information Technologies Telephone: (219) 631-3926
University of Notre Dame URL: <http://www.nd.edu/~shideg/>

Taco Bell - We're *NOT* the Mexican telephone company.

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat May 11 22:31:28 1996
From: davander@niia.net
Subject: [8472] Re: Dayton Wx
Message-ID: <199605111843.NAA20687@silver.niia.net>

...or better yet, just turn on your tv to the weather channel and see for yourself...it's a lot quicker.

Dan
NA9N

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat May 11 22:31:28 1996
From: herr@ridgecrest.ca.us (Michael Herr)
Subject: [8469] Re: RIG QUANDARY
Message-ID: <v01530501adbb6217df05@[199.120.150.56]>

Oh I disagree! I've had a Ten Tec Scout and love. Yes, my main use is in the car but also use it time to time in the house when QRO is necessary (ie emergency ops, talking to my father, Boy Scout demos). SO far I haven't had the problems that others report. I have used a few of the Yeaskenwicoms, tho never owened them. Found them to be too much a pain to operate, real pain for repair and just plain not enjoyable.
That's my two cents worth, if anyone whats it I want change back!

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Mike WA6ARA

From owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU Sat May 11 22:31:28 1996
From: Hank Kohl <k8dd@sun.tir.com>
Subject: [8473] Re: Sending @ on CW
Message-ID: <9605111953.AA27127@tir.com>

At 01:55 05/11/96 GMT, you wrote:

>Rick et. al.,

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>@ = at

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@ = at = didah dah

*/ Hank Kohl K8DD k8dd@tir.com

*/ MI-QRP QRP-ARCI G-QRP NorCal

*/ ARRL/LM QCWA/LM QCAO/LM